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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440 represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/646,359, filed on August 22, 2003 and entitled APPARATUS FOR EMISSION CONTROL, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS ("present application"), by virtue of our assignment recorded at Reel 014855, Frame(s) 0628.

Petitioner, Donaldson Company, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted from pending second U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/704,219, filed on November 6, 2003, and entitled APPARATUS FOR EMISSIONS CONTROL, SYSTEM, AND METHODS ("second application") and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application 10/646,359 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the

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In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the patent grant on the second application, in the event that any such issued patent: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certification, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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